Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 25 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Sep 2021 at 03:34

Confidence: High for largely settled conditions over the weekend but moderate regarding cloud/fog details. High for a marked change to much more changeable conditions early next week as a cold front introduces cooler more showery conditions from Monday, but also improved air clarity.

Headline for Saturday 25 Sep 2021: Low cloud and mist at first. Mostly cloudy with a few bright spells in places.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: A cloudy and in places murky start to the day with widespread low cloud giving poor visibility on the higher tops. A chance of some light drizzle at times first thing. Tending to slowly improve with a chance of some brief bright spells, especially across the north and east by midday and then this afternoon. This evening cloudy with cloud bases lowering onto hill tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20%, increasing to 50% from midday, mainly across eastern areas.

Visibility: Extensive and persistent cloud above 400-500m this morning, with periods as low as 300m across the south. This will give widely very poor visibilities and make navigation challenging, particularly on any high featureless terrain. Some temporary breaks are possible across northern and eastern areas. Cloud tending to slowly lift to around 550-600m by noon with an increasing chance of breaks developing more widely this afternoon, especially across the north and east. Good visibilities below the cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/9 S	8/11 S	7/10 S	8/12 S	8/12 S	11/15 S	9/13 S
300	4/7 S	6/10 SW	5/9 SW	6/10 S	5/11 S	5/12 S	5/11 S
Valley	2/5 SW	6/9 SW	5/10 SW	5/10 S	3/9 S	4/11 S	5/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/12	14/13	15/14	15/14	14/13	14/12	12/10
300	14/14	16/16	18/18	18/18	16/16	15/15	14/14
Valley	14/14	17/17	19/19	18/18	17/17	16/16	14/14
Freezing Level*	3100m	3100m	3100m	2900m	2600m	2500m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Often very poor visibilities above 400-500m, making navigation challenging across the Brecon Beacons.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 25 Sep 2021	0.4mm	1.4mm	1.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Weather: Low cloud and a chance of some drizzle first thing, but brightening up by midday with some sunny spells likely through the afternoon, especially across northern and eastern areas. Cloud thickening during the evening, with rain possibly reaching the far west by midnight. Becoming windy after dark.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20mph gusting 30mph. Steadily increasing through the afternoon to reach southerly 25mph gusting 40mph by late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% increasing to 70% during the afternoon. Falling to 40% after dark.

Visibility: Generally poor or very poor in periods of cloud above 400-500m during the morning. Cloud becoming patchy above 600m during the afternoon with generally good visibilities below this level. Periods of cloud developing above 350-500m by late evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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